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President D. W. Hopkins,
Dartmouth College,
Hanover, N.H.

My Dear President Hopkins:

Dr. Franklin Johnson was with us in the University of Toronto for four years and was the first Director of our Department of Social Service. He came to us highly recommended from Colorado and by Dr. Devine of the New York School of Philanthropy. He is a son of Professor Franklin Johnson of the University of Chicago, was trained in Harvard, Chicago and Columbia, and therefore has had exceptional academic advantages.

He is a man with whom it is very easy to get along, and is in no sense destructive. I should think that he knows the subject matter of Sociology very well. As to his having inspiring teaching ability I am rather more doubtful. He is a man of irreproachable character and of high personal attainments, and his wife is a woman of great ability and decided force of character, interested in all good movements.

I should think that the difficulty of securing men for Sociology is so great that it might be hard to find one who would fill the position better than Dr. Johnson. I have a high regard for Dr. Johnson himself, and I should like to help him in any way I can. I should like my opinion to be treated as confidential.

Very sincerely yours,

President.